

# EXHIBIT 9

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**From:** Angus Ni <[angus@afnlegal.com](mailto:angus@afnlegal.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2023 3:48 PM  
**To:** Smith, Andrew C.  
**Cc:** Lee, Carol; Madigan, Sarah M.  
**Subject:** RE: Duo (Emma) Liu - Compliance with June 9, 2023 Document Subpoena

Just me, thanks.

-AFN

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**From:** Smith, Andrew C. <[andrew.smith@pillsburylaw.com](mailto:andrew.smith@pillsburylaw.com)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Duo (Emma) Liu - Compliance with June 9, 2023 Document Subpoena

We will send you an invite for 1:30 pm ET, Thursday, July 20. Please let us know if any other counsel will be attending the meet and confer on behalf of Ms. Liu.

Sincerely,  
Andy

On Jul 19, 2023, at 12:17 PM, Angus Ni <[angus@afnlegal.com](mailto:angus@afnlegal.com)> wrote:

Can we discuss tomorrow? I am generally available.

I do want to put in writing that we intend to assert the 5<sup>th</sup> amendment under the act of production doctrine. I can explain further on a call.

Thank you,

-AFN

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**From:** Smith, Andrew C. <[andrew.smith@pillsburylaw.com](mailto:andrew.smith@pillsburylaw.com)>  
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**Subject:** Duo (Emma) Liu - Compliance with June 9, 2023 Document Subpoena

Angus,

We are now into the third week of July and we still have not received a single document in response to the June 9, 2023 Document Subpoena served on your client.

Please let us know your availability for a meet-and-confer tomorrow, July 19, after 1:00 pm ET to discuss Ms. Liu's compliance with the Document Subpoena and Ms. Liu's June 28, 2023 responses and objections to the same.

Sincerely,  
Andy

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